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## FREEZE DAMAGE?

PORTERVILLE — Ten consecutive nights of freezing weather broke Tuesday, as clouds moved in and the thermometer went up - but the question now is, how much damage to citrus?

General opinion of growers, shippers and county officials is that there has to be some damage, particularly in the colder (22-24 degree) areas, and in some groves that do not have wind machine or smudge pot protection.

But, as is always the case following a cold spell, opinions as to extent of damage vary - from minimum to extensive, but as yet no firm percentage figures are being quoted.

Farm Advisor John Pehrson says that lowest official temperatures in citrus areas was 24 degrees, however unofficial reports have put the figure down to 22 degrees in some low districts.

Slush ice formed in oranges in many areas; ice marks on outside fruit throughout the citrus district will cut grade.

However, packing and shipping organizations will have no trouble meeting prorate, it is stated, and special attention is being given to elimination of any frost-damaged fruit that comes into packing houses.

Probably within the next few days a more accurate idea of actual crop damage will be determined and announced.

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## MARY VALINE TO HEAD FAIR HOME EC

PORTERVILLE — Mrs. Clarence Valine will take over this year as chairman of the home economics division of the Porterville Fair, succeeding Mrs. John Guthrie, who has resigned after serving for a number of years.

Mrs. Valine has worked as co-chairman of the division; Mrs. Guthrie will serve in an advisory capacity during the 1970 fair, set for May 21, 22, and 23.

Announcement of change was made this week by A.K. Hodgson, chairman of the Porterville Fair board.

## Larson To Speak At Strathmore Banquet Tuesday

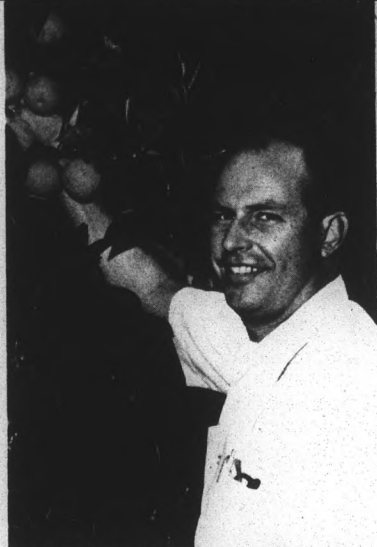
STRATHMORE — Harlan Larson, of Fresno, will tell "The Easiest Way In The World To Make Money" at annual dinner meeting of the Strathmore chamber of commerce, next Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., in the Strathmore Memorial building.

Master of ceremonies will be Leonard Lindroos, speech and drama instructor at Strathmore high school; music will be provided by "The Notable," a prime rib dinner and homemade pie will be served; decorations will be in charge of the Carnation Club of Strathmore.

Ted Iles, who has served as chamber president for two years, will speak briefly, also G.D. "Dave" Davis, incoming president. General chairman for the event is Douglas Johnston.

To be installed during the evening with Davis are other incoming chamber officers:

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RODNEY HOMER, of Porterville, has been elected president of the Tulare County Historical Society, succeeding Dr. Edgar Smith, of Tulare. Homer is shown above with oranges on a 100-year-old tree growing at the historic site where the Homers now live - the original Deming Gibbons home. It was the Gibbons' who planted

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## Springville Committee Meets With Grand Jury On Hospital

SPRINGVILLE — Although Tulare county supervisors by a 3-2 vote finally decided last week to put the Springville hospital up for bid, with a minimum price of \$800,000 on the facility, the Springville chamber of commerce is still advocating a grand jury investigation of administrative procedures that have led to down-grading of the facility during the past several months.

Voting against sale of the hospital were Supervisors Charles Cummings of Porterville, and Ray Muller of Terra Bella; voting for the sale were Supervisors Don Hillman of Tulare, Robert Harrell, of Visalia, and Fred Batkin of Dinuba.

Controversy as to future of the hospital - often bitter - has gone on for the past six months.

Meeting yesterday with the Tulare County Grand jury in Visalia were representatives of the Springville chamber of commerce, along with present and past employees at the hospital. The Springville

chamber requested a grand jury investigation of administrative procedures two weeks ago.

"We hope that in some way the hospital can be returned to maximum use in the future," says Dick Coon, president of the Springville chamber of commerce.

"The question now in the Springville community is who might buy the hospital and what use might be made of it; also what happens if there are no bids for purchase of the

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## DIRECTORS PLAN SPRINGVILLE RODEO

SPRINGVILLE — Directors of the Springville-Sierra rodeo are meeting tonight to start firm planning for the 1970 show, set for April 18-19, also to consider several money-raising events in the near future to raise funds toward expenses contracted last year when new concession facilities were added at the rodeo arena. Chairman of the board of directors is Bill Johnson.

## NATIONAL DECATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP IN '71

PORTERVILLE — Porterville college and the City of Porterville will move into national and international sports prominence during the summer of 1971 when the National AAU Decathlon championship will be staged at Porterville, in Jamison stadium.

Announcement that the 1971 decathlon event had been approved for Porterville was made in a press conference yesterday morning at Porterville college by Si Tyler, of Tulare, a national director of the American Athletic Union.

Exact date has not been set, however it is possible that it will be the first weekend in June; it is also possible, although not certain, that United States entries in the Pan American games of '71 will be determined by the Porterville meet.

Tyler said that the "political work" had been taken care of and that the 1971 meet has been definitely assigned to Porterville, although Miami, Florida was a strong contender. Working for the meet over a period of two years has been Nick Nelson, Porterville college; Don Kavadas, Monache high; and Gil Bishop, Bakersfield college.

The Porterville chamber of commerce has agreed to underwrite the event in the amount of \$1,500; \$1,000 to go to the National AAU to be used toward expenses of competing athletes; \$500 will be used for local promotional efforts and certain expenses connected with

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## HOWARD WAY TO KEYNOTE DUFFY SALUTE

VISALIA — Senator Howard Way, president pro tem of the California State Senate, will keynote the "Californians Salute Gordon Duffy" luncheon, January 26, at the Elks lodge in Visalia.

The \$50-a-plate, bipartisan luncheon, will honor State Assemblyman Gordon Duffy who represents Tulare and Kings counties. Tickets can be purchased by telephoning Visalia, 732-4504, or Hanford 582-4431; luncheon committee headquarters address is P.O. Box 989, Hanford.

## DONKEYS, LIONS, HILL BILLYS AGREE TO EXTRAVAGANZA

SPRINGVILLE — Donkeys of assorted colors, sizes and dispositions came out of the foothill brush yesterday to meet in Springville with representatives of the Springville-Sierra Rodeo association and the Porterville Breakfast Lions, upshot of which was that the donkeys agreed to a donkey baseball game that will be played the afternoon of February 1 in the Springville Rodeo arena. Kickoff is set for 1:00 p.m.

Funds raised by the event will be used by the Springville rodeo association to help pay off construction costs on new concession facilities built last year at the rodeo grounds.

Names of participating donkeys are being withheld, as are names of the Porterville Breakfast Lions team; however, the Springville Hill Billys are rushing into print with first-string starters, namely: Bill Johnson, president of the Springville Rodeo association; Darwin Griswold, Brent Gill, Hody Hodges, and Archie Reynolds.

When reminded that a

baseball team has nine men, Gill, the self-appointed mouthpiece for the extravaganza said, "Using our own donkeys, five men is plenty to beat those flatlander Lions."

Chet Griswold, president of the Porterville Breakfast Lions, refused all comment concerning the game and his lineup, except to say, "Don't forget, I'm one of them mountain boys myself, and I have a few friends among Springville donkeys."

First betting odds out of Las Vegas quote 50-1 on the donkeys to win by a shutout.

## APPALOOSA STUD SERVICE WILL BE AUCTIONED

One stud service from the outstanding Appaloosa, Mr. Patchy's Chico, has been donated to the Springville-Sierra Rodeo association by Archie Reynolds, owner of the horse, with the stud service to be auctioned off during the donkey baseball game in the Springville Rodeo arena the afternoon of February 1.

## "THE GLORY THAT ONCE WAS ROME"



HAILED FOR years as one of the great treatment centers for respiratory diseases in the west when it was operated by the late Dr. William A. Winn, the Springville hospital has been placed on the block by Tulare county supervisors as an institution that has "served its time" and is now with little or no value under changing concepts of county-administration of medical care. Vote to set a minimum price of \$800,000 on the facility (well below its cost) was 3-2, with Supervisors Charles Cummings of Porterville and Ray Muller of Terra Bella opposing the sale. Deteriorating down to hardly more than 50 patients, and with no full-time doctor on duty, administrative policy concerning the hospital has been a jumble of confusion for most lay people during the past year or so. Now two questions remain: 1. Will some segment of private medical practice pick up the facility and put it back in use, or 2. Will the county close it down completely? Only a year and a half ago - in June of 1968, what was called a modern physical and occupational therapy facility was dedicated as the William A. Winn Memorial building.

(Hammond Studio photo)



## Editorial Comment

BLOW IT OUT THE TOP!



It's time to give again so that 250,000 babies who are born each year with birth defects will have a better chance at a happy life - and so that medical men and women in the field of research will have the means to develop techniques and new knowledge that will reduce and control birth defects on a preventative basis.

Symbolic of the March of Dimes drive in Porterville is the contribution thermometer that has been set up at the Porterville city hall - that's Mayor Richard Spencer, Mrs. Alice Lincoln, chairman of the Mothers' March, and Police Chief Fran Torigian, general chairman of the MOD drive in Porterville - getting the show on the road.

And opinion is unanimous - that thermometer is going to bust right out the top before the drive ends.

Other individuals are holding key spots in the campaign - Wanda Boyd, Edna Davis, Judi Gibbons, and just about all the members of the Porterville Emblem club.

And come the evening of January 21 Mothers will assemble at 6:00 p.m. at the Elks lodge, and march from house to house throughout the community seeking dimes, or any multiple thereof. Many people will be needed for this march, says Mrs. Lincoln and special provision is being made for fathers to become mothers if they want to assist.

So a great charitable project is underway. It deserves support from all of us.

## More Than 10 Million Fans Attend Professional Rodeos During 1969

DENVER - An estimated 10.4 million fans attended professional rodeo in 1969, according to Dave Stout, executive secretary-treasurer of the Rodeo Cowboys Association.

The year was another record-breaker, Stout said.

There were 533 association-sanctioned rodeos in 40 states and four Canadian provinces. Contestants won more than \$3.8 million at them.

A third of the rodeo committees reporting their 1969 attendance either set new highs or bettered their count for 1968.

For the first time in the sport's history, the top seven men in all around cowboy standings each won more than \$30,000, highlighted by Larry Mahan's new individual money mark of \$57,725.

"Rodeo is different than any other sports activity," Stout said. "It goes on virtually all year long, both indoors and out, as compared to shorter seasons for other sports."

Stout said the association's attendance and prize money "has been moving steadily upward for the last 11 years, despite the ever-increasing battle for the national sports dollar." He said this is evidence of a sound footing, and indicates the growing recognition of pro rodeo as a competitive sport.

And the "world series" of pro rodeo, the National Finals Rodeo, continues to glitter. The 1969 NFR, which ended Dec. 14 in Oklahoma City, had more than 66,000 spectators, exceeding the previous high, tallied in 1968, by more than 7,000 people.

Champions in the 1969 season of professional rodeo were:

All Around Cowboy (top money-winner) - Larry Mahan,

26, Brooks, Ore., won a record \$57,725 in the three riding events. He has claimed the all around four consecutive years, tying a record set by Oklahoma's Jim Shoulders.

Saddle Bronc Riding - Bill Smith, 28, Cody, Wyo., earned \$23,642 and his first title after finishing in runnerup position and among the top five the previous four years.

Bareback Bronc Riding - Gary Tucker, 24, Carlsbad, N.M., won \$24,944 and his first championship. Considered one of the most promising newcomers, Tucker is expected to be a title threat for several years.

Bull Riding - Doug Brown, 23, Silverton, Ore., also a relative newcomer, pocketed \$27,610 - the third best financial year a bull rider has had since 1954. Brown was second in the all around with an aggregate \$40,964, marking the first time two contestants (Mahan's the other) have exceeded \$40,000 in a single year.

Calf Roping - Dean Oliver, 39, Boise, Ida., looped a record \$38,118 - the most ever earned in one event in a single season. The title also gives Oliver a record eight world calf roping crowns, the most one-event championships ever garnered. Oliver was third in the all around with \$39,081.

Steer Wrestling - Roy Duvall, 27, Boynton, Okla., claimed \$24,362 and his second title. He was third in 1966, champion in 1967, runnerup in 1968.

Team Roping - Jerold Camarillo, 22, Oakdale, Calif., snared \$11,532 and his first crown. He was third in 1968.

Steer Roping - Walter Arnold, 31, Silverton, Tex., pocketed \$5,460 and his first title. His best previous finish, sixth in 1965.



**NEW COMMANDER** of the Porterville headquarters of the California Highway Patrol is Lt. Emil J. Heringer, who comes to Porterville from East Los Angeles to succeed Capt. Dave Martin, who was moved to CHP headquarters in Sacramento. Lt. Heringer majored in police science and administration at Long Beach State college after attending school in his native state of North Dakota. He is a veteran of U.S. Navy service, he attended the California Highway Patrol academy, he formerly was with the Santa Ana police department, his wife and two sons will move to Porterville soon. (Farm Tribune photo)

## JACKASS MAIL

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self-appointed spokesman for the Mail committee who happened to be sitting on the next stool. "Like I say," he said, "This is an outrageous... what was it I said?"

In spite of unenlightened pickets, business of the meeting will be conducted with great wisdom and decorum, starting at about 7:00 p.m. All ex-wagonmasters, all those who aspire to be wagonmaster, any and all trail tramps and saddle bums, along with beautiful ladies of the Emigrant trail are invited and urged to attend to assist with planning the intricate details of the Mail run.

Madden observes:

"The Administration's gradualist policy rightly aims not at stabilizing the price index as a target but at stabilizing the economy. This means it is going to take patience and persistence to bring the massive machinery of a \$930 billion economy back on an even course."

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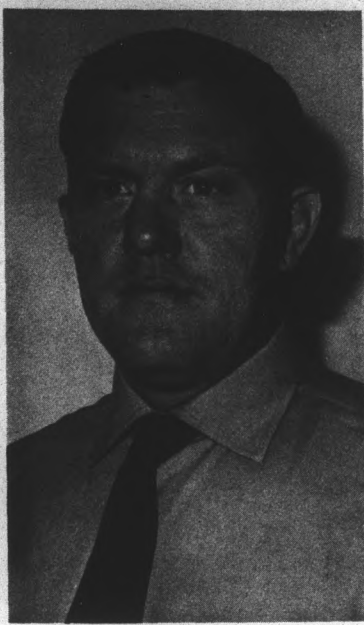
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BY BILL RODGERS

'TIS THE season of politics, because of which we asked J. Claude Nelson how much he is paying for Unruh votes, to which Claude replied, "Unruh is so far ahead he doesn't have to buy votes." . . . So now we'll have to get in touch with Barney Richardson and find out what Ronnie is paying. . . But seriously, we rise to a point of order when we hear and read the great blasts of political oratory and observe the great rushing around for political position as the new session of the State Legislature gets underway. We poor grass roots peons would like to be paying our state legislators to conduct the business of the State of California, not to use the legislature as a sounding board for their personal political ambitions.

A FRIEND in need - or it's a small world - or maybe the number isn't up yet. At any rate Charlie McKenzie is recovering at the Sierra View District hospital because Richard and Josephine Pratt happened by enroute to a Guthrie clan Christmas party. Out on the Old Stage road the Pratts saw a fire burning - and beyond, in the darkness, a wrecked pickup. On fire was the gas tank that had been torn away when the pickup crashed off the road; inside the demolished vehicle was Charlie; and jammed shut were the doors of the pickup. . . Action. Richard finally got a door open, got Charlie out, and shovelled dirt on the fire. Josephine headed back for Fountain Springs to get help; Jay Muller arrived before the ambulance and took Charlie to the hospital; Richard and Josephine went on to the Christmas party. . . So maybe it is a small world, since Josephine and Charlie see each other practically every day, both of them being associated with the Bank of America, and since if they hadn't met on the Old Stage road when they did, Charlie might well be among those not present.

THE WORD is "No more Porterville rodeos." Apparently this event has gone by the board after 22 years; the reason, basically too much expense, not enough income. . . Which is sort of sad to those of us who, way back when, were involved in starting the Porterville Fair and those who in the same year started the Porterville Roundup. Actually there was considerable competition between the Fair group and Roundup group in those early days, in fact with members of both groups full of youthful vim and ambition, as well as, at times, fermented products of the farm, fisticuffs were narrowly avoided on a couple of occasions, since both events came in the month of

## Bill Jameson Succeeds Bob Otto As Head Football Coach At PUHS

PORTERVILLE — Bill Jameson has been named head football coach at Porterville High school, succeeding Bob Otto who resigned at end of the 1969 football season.

Jameson, who was line coach for the champion Panthers during the past season, came to Porterville in 1962, working as assistant B coach that year. He served one year as line coach at Porterville college, came back to Porterville high as assistant B coach again, then as head coach of a champion B team.

Moving up to the junior varsity, Jameson coached a runnerup and a champion team in league play. His over-all high school coaching record at Porterville is 44-14-2; his head coach record is 22-6-1.

Jameson received his Bachelor of Science Degree at Westminster College in Salt Lake City, Utah, and his General Secondary at Brigham Young University. He is currently doing graduate work at Fresno State College.

He entered the educational

May and members of both groups leaned toward the belief that the other one was getting in the way of the other one. . . Eventually the atmosphere cleared, and both the Roundup and the Fair developed into events that were a credit to Porterville. It is unfortunate that the Roundup is falling into the realm of community history.



## From Daybell Nursery

By John

The hardier souls are now doing their spraying and pruning. This is a necessary evil if you wish to have pretty flowers on your roses or nice fruit on the family orchard. It also gets you out of the house to relax after the holiday hassle and helps you regain your fighting trim. We hope you'll take pruners in hand and attack fearlessly.

New roses are now in stock and the list includes this year's award winner plus the best of the old timers. Whether you want bush, climbing, or tree roses we can promise you good varieties plus excellent number one plants. At no extra charge we have planted them in a good soil mix and in paper pots. This guarantees you good results and early bloom.

Fruit trees are arriving this week so you might start preparing for them. There will be apples, cherries, pears, plums, peaches, almonds, walnuts, pecans, persimmon, nectarine, grapes, and a dozen other varieties which may be planted in the next sixty days. We urge you to make your selection now before they are all gone.

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field in 1957 at Concord where he taught sixth grade and coached the sixth grade football team.

From 1958 to 1962, he coached at his old high school at Price, Utah, winning the 10th grade county championship in 1958. He was varsity assistant there from 1959 to 1961. The following year, he came to Porterville.

Jameson is also varsity wrestling coach at Porterville High School, where his teaching assignments include speech and physical education.

He is married and he and his wife Peggy have three children, ages 4, 7 and 9.

## DUFFY PROPOSES YOUTH CORPS

SACRAMENTO — Assemblyman Gordon Duffy has announced plans to introduce legislation to create a California Conservation Corps to step up conservation and beautification projects in the state. The measure will also emphasize employment opportunities for youths who are having trouble entering the labor market.

More than 2,100,000 fishing licenses are sold annually in California.

## TOP PRODUCERS LISTED BY DAIRY HERD ASSOC.

VISALIA — The Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association lists a grade Holstein cow, owned by Veeman & Sons of Tulare, as having completed the highest lactation of any cow in the association during the month of November. This grade Holstein

cow produced 22,420 pounds of milk and 934.0 pounds of butterfat during her 305-day lactation.

The leading first-calf heifer in the association to finish a lactation during the month of November was a grade Holstein, owned by Charlie Boonstra of Tulare. This heifer produced 17,330 pounds of milk and 753.2 pounds of butterfat during her 305-day lactation.

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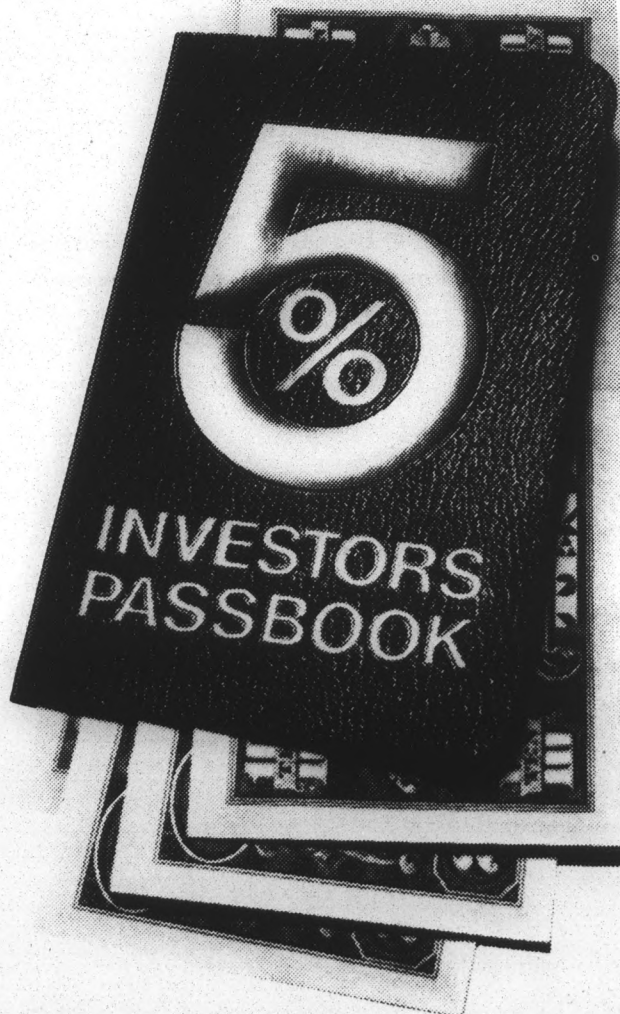
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# BILLBOARD

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13-Strathmore Chamber of Commerce Dinner  
15-County Farm Bureau Meeting, Visalia  
26-"Californians Salute Gordon Duffy" Luncheon, Visalia  
28-Freeway 65 Association Meeting  
31-Jay Cee California Outstanding Young Farmer Selection

## FEBRUARY

1-Donkey Baseball, Springville Rodeo Arena  
4-5-6-7-Dollar Days, Greater Porterville

7-Porterville Chamber of Commerce Banquet  
21-Whiskey Flat Days Parade, Kernville

## APRIL

11-Jackass Mail Run  
18-19-Springville Sierra Rodeo  
18-25-Orange Blossom Festival, Lindsay

## MAY

21-22-23-Porterville Fair

## DUCOR 4-H MEMBERS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

DUCOR - A Christmas party was enjoyed by members of the Ducor 4-H club at their monthly meeting in December, held at the Ducor School cafeteria.

Christmas Carols were led by Julie Swartzlander, Kathy Kirkland, Marcia Carlisle, and Claire Muller.

Sherri Zimmerman led the pledge of allegiance, and Denny McDanell led the 4-H Pledge.

Delbert Evans gave the treasurer's report, and Debbie Parker gave the reporter's report.

Project reports were given by Kathy Kirkland, Vicki Sandavol,

Charlene DePue, John Parsons, Victor Rankins; the Ducor 4-H club was invited to the Terra Bella 4-H Club Christmas party.

Following adjournment games were played and gifts were handed out. Refreshments were served by Debbie Parker, Claire Muller, Kathy Garlock, and Kathy and Karen Kirkland.

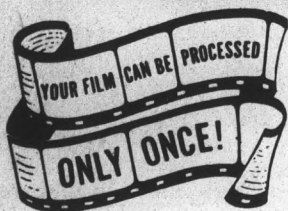
## WINTER WONDERLAND DANCE SATURDAY

PORTERVILLE - Plans for the Elks annual Winter Wonderland dance, Saturday, January 10, are now complete according to the chairman Hilding Grantz. Decorations will be in the winter motif; the Kirk Kirkland Dance Band Combo will play.

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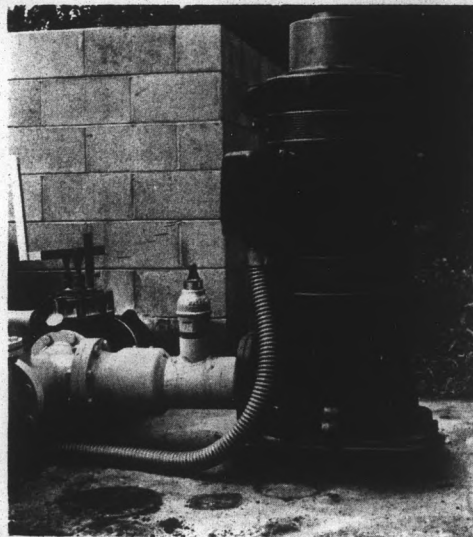
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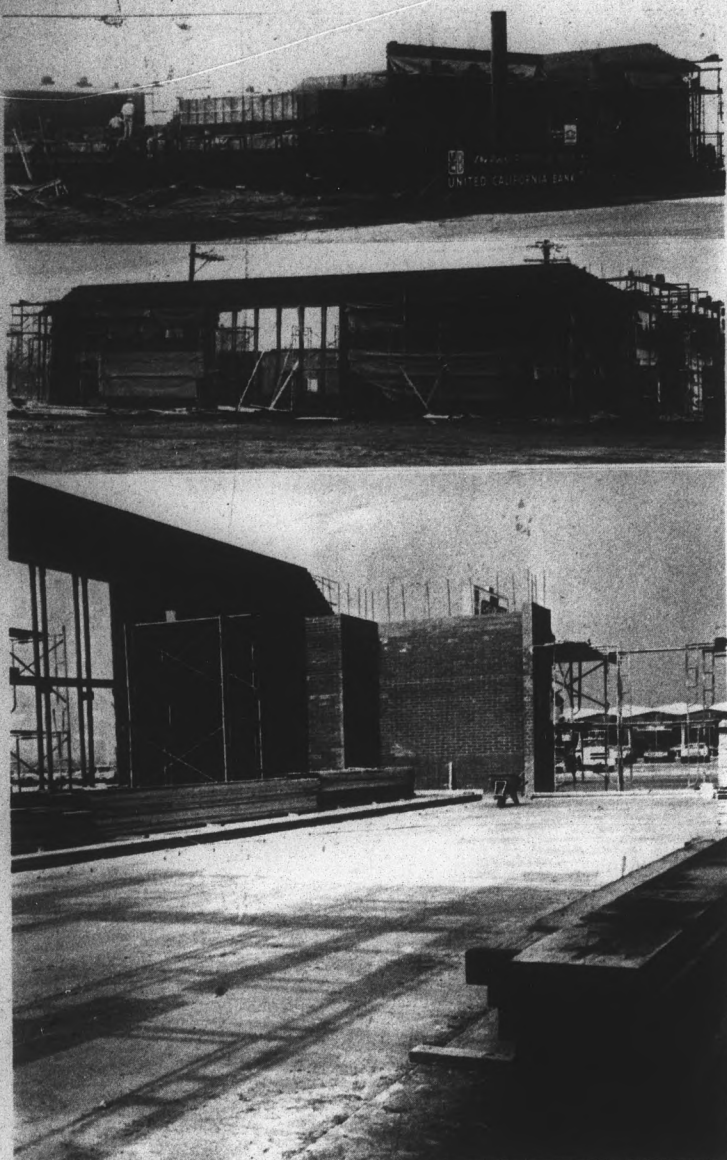
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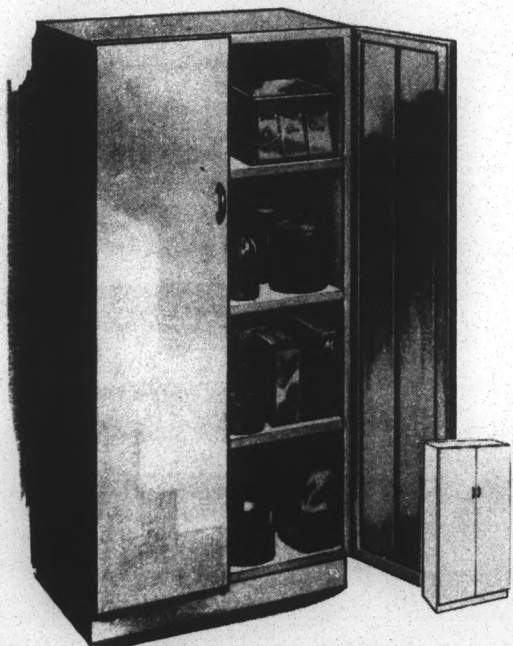
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## Lemon Production Expanding Part Of San Joaquin Valley Citrus Boom

LINDSAY — News of the citrus boom in the San Joaquin valley usually gives oranges the headlines, but lemons are also an expanding part of the picture.

From a frost-reduced production in 1968 of 1,000 cars, officials of Sunkist Growers expect to sell twice that volume in 1970. Valley lemon production comes from 2,000 bearing acres, but the shape of things to come is shown by statistics listing 3,100 acres not yet bearing. More than a third of this is in Kern county, brand-new to lemon production.

Traditionally, the U.S. supply of lemons has come from Southern California's coastal counties. This dominance continues, with Ventura county in front with 26,000 acres, providing 40 per cent of the nation's total crop.

New in the game are the desert regions of Arizona and California. From almost nothing 15 years ago, Arizona now boasts about 15,000 acres of lemons.

Seasonally, Arizona lemons overlap shipments from Central California. The rate of new plantings and lack of additional planting sites along the San Joaquin's crowded East Side citrus belt have brought a halt to extensive new plantings at this time.

However, there are factors that might contribute to further growth. Their bright color makes San Joaquin valley lemons a favorite with the trade. Lemons are in demand in mixed loads along with the valley's famous Navel orange. Then, new areas suitable to lemon production may be found on the West Side of the valley as water is made available for irrigation from the California aqueduct.

Like other lemon-growing regions of the West, the valley

benefits from the export development program carried out by Sunkist Growers. In the past 10 years, the average annual volume of Sunkist lemon sales to Europe has climbed from one million cartons to nearly four million. The export sales to Japan have risen even more dramatically.

At home, Sunkist prides itself on originating the campaign popularizing lemon with iced tea. The 8,900 member cooperative hopes its present effort, lemon juice in cooking vegetables to give them a fresher flavor, will prove equally successful.

### MERCHANTS WILL MEET

Merchants of Greater Porterville will meet January 19 for a noon lunch at Gang Sue's to make detailed plans for Greater Porterville Dollar Days that is set for February 4-5-6-7. Tom Smith is general chairman for the event which include merchants on West Olive, the Village Shopping Center and Downtown Porterville. Merchant Committee Chairman Howard Smith urges all retail merchants to attend the January 19 meeting.

## SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT INCREASE WILL BE RECEIVED EARLY IN APRIL

VISALIA — Social security beneficiaries need not apply for the 15 percent benefit increase just signed into law by President Richard M. Nixon.

"Every one of the 25 million men, women, and children now on the benefit rolls will receive the increase automatically," Donald W. Chapin, social security district manager in

Visalia, says. "The first regular check in the new amount," Chapin said, "will arrive April 3, the usual day for delivery of benefit checks covering payments for the month of March." A separate check in the amount of the benefit increase for the months of January and February will reach beneficiaries later in April, probably during the week of April 20.

About one out of every eight Americans is now receiving a social security check each month, Chapin says. As of the end of December, these monthly payments totaled \$2.2 billion and the monthly total will go up by \$345 million to more than \$2.5 billion as the 15 percent benefit increase becomes effective.

The average retirement benefit of \$100 a month will rise

to \$116 per month; a couple 65 or older receiving the average couple's benefit of \$170, will have their benefit increased to \$196; the average benefit for a family made up of a disabled worker, wife and one or more children will go up from \$237 to \$273; and average payments for a widow and two or more children will rise from \$245 to \$292.

### RODNEY HOMER

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Tulare county's first citrus orchard near Plano from seeds of oranges produced on a tree that, in turn, had been started from seeds from an orange that Mrs. Gibbons obtained in Visalia during the 1863 Fourth of July celebration. Eight of the trees from the original planting are still bearing well. Homer, an agriculture instructor at Porterville High school, says a meeting of county historical society directors will be held February 1 at Edwards Studio in Porterville. (Farm Tribune photo)

### SPRINGVILLE COMMITTEE

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facility," Coon says.

County Purchasing Agent Noel Davidson placed an estimated worth on the hospital of \$1.44 million. Muller said that the proposed minimum sale price is a "give-away." Harrell said the price is reasonable "considering the circumstances."

If no bids on the facility are received by the third Tuesday in April, supervisors will consider leasing the hospital.

Muller and Cummings have backed a plan that would have made the Springville hospital an extended care and convalescent operation without acute care capacity.

### FARM EQUIP. SHOW

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agri-business firms from throughout the nation, as well as from foreign countries. A get-acquainted pit barbecue is set for the evening of February 9.

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**CERTIFICATES MARKING** grade 3 qualifications in sewer maintenance were awarded by Porterville Mayor Richard Spencer, left, to two members of the city public works department - Ervin Rather and Billy G. Voss, during Tuesday night meeting of the Porterville city council. The certificates

were from the California Water Pollution Control association. (Farm Tribune photo)

### FREEZE DAMAGE

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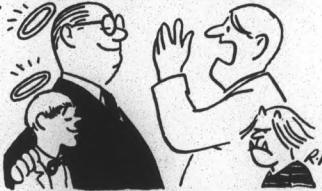
Southern California citrus districts have also been having troubles - freezing weather, with temperatures reported as low as 19 degrees in some areas, and strong winds that have damaged the citrus crop.

### ADDITIONAL DISASTER FUNDS FOR STATE

WASHINGTON D.C. — Congressman Bob Mathias has announced that President Nixon has authorized an additional \$50 million to the State of California for disaster relief as a result of last January and February's floods. Mathias stated that part of these funds will be applied to Kern and Tulare counties.

National Orange show at San Bernardino will run April 2 through 12, in 1970.

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Students who are new to the college must attend the Orientation meeting and have A.C.T. test scores on file with the registrar before individual appointments for counseling will be permitted.

### LARSON TO SPEAK

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Greta Stewart, vice president; Mrs. Rotha Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Ernest Thompson, treasurer; and Darrell Goings, J.C. Hannah, Goerge Warden and Ronald G. White, directors.

Tickets for the dinner meeting can be obtained from chamber officers, or at the office of the Strathmore Public Utility district, telephone 568-1613.

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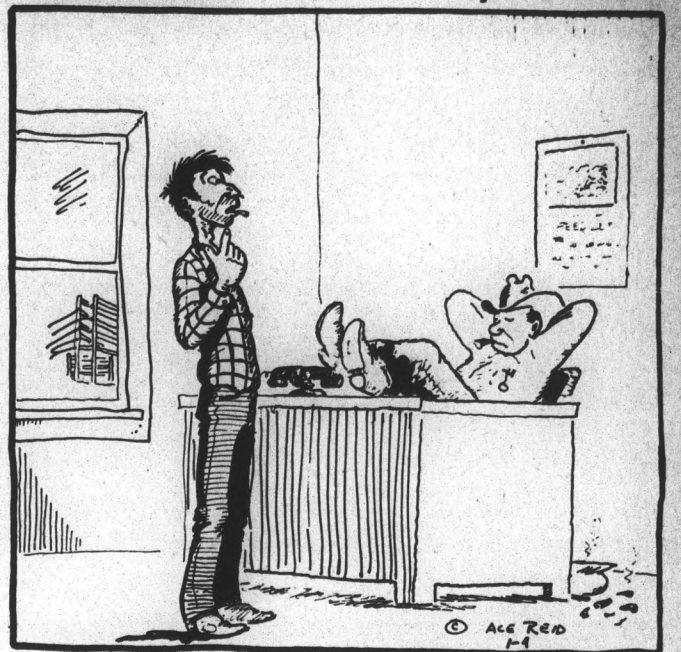
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## Milk Prices Review Set For Public Hearing

SACRAMENTO — Minimum wholesale and minimum retail prices of milk in the Central Valley Marketing area will be

reviewed at a public hearing in Fresno on January 20.

The hearing will be held in the Assembly Room, State

Agriculture building, 2550 Mariposa Street, Fresno, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Milk distributors petitioned

State Director of Agriculture Jerry W. Fielder for this review, California Department of Agriculture officials said. The distributors' request stated that savings due to operating efficiencies have not offset

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reductions in revenue from larger wholesale discounts which became effective in May, 1969.

The Central Valley Marketing area consists of the counties of Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Tulare, and portions of Fresno and Merced counties.

## Hal Smalstig Speaks Tonight

VISALIA — An organizational meeting of the Tulare County Farm Bureau tonight will feature Hal Smalstig, of Bakersfield, who will present pointers on "selling Farm Bureau." The dinner meeting is set for 7:00 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Assembly hall.

## NATIONAL DECATHLON

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the meet.

Proceeds from gate admission and from program publication will go to the chamber of commerce; all expense money for competing athletes will be handled by the AAU; official winner medals will come through the AAU but will be paid for by the chamber; prizes - not money - can be made available to event winners by local business firms or individuals.

Decathlon competition, covering a period of two days, includes: 100 meter dash, 110 meter high hurdles, 400 meter run, long jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put, triple jump and javelin throw. Each contestant participates in all events, working toward total point score.

Although not officially connected now with the Porterville event, it is likely that Congressman Bob Mathias will be on hand in some capacity, since he is a two-time Olympic decathlon winner for the United States, his first win coming when he was a high school boy at Tulare.

And also likely to be working in some official capacity is Sim Iness, head football coach at Porterville college, who is a United States Olympic Games winner in the discus.

Representing the Porterville chamber of commerce at yesterday's meeting were President Ben Webb and Manager Don Baxley.

Prior to the staging of the decathlon, in fact in the immediate future Jamison stadium, on the college campus, will be moved from its present location to a site adjacent to South Main, south of the present campus development. To be installed in the stadium is a nine-lane, one-quarter mile, artificial surface track, built to Olympic specifications.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 1, 1913—The U.S. Parcel Post System started operation.

January 4, 1493—Columbus sailed for Spain on his return voyage from the new world.

January 8, 1918—President Woodrow Wilson delivered his historical 14-point speech for peace.

January 14, 1873—"Celluloid" was registered as a trade name.

January 16, 1883—The Civil Service Act was passed by Senate and House.

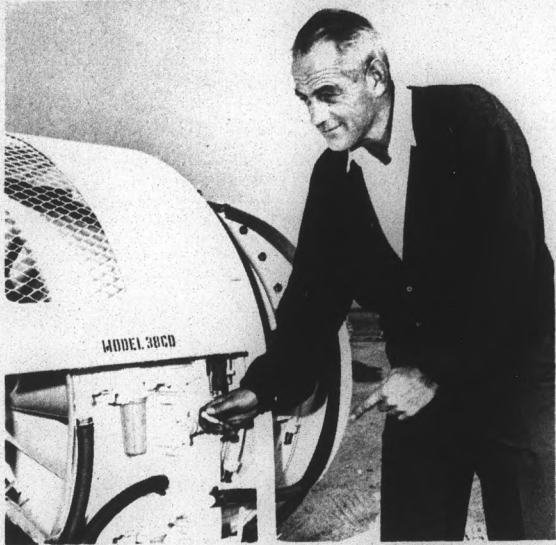
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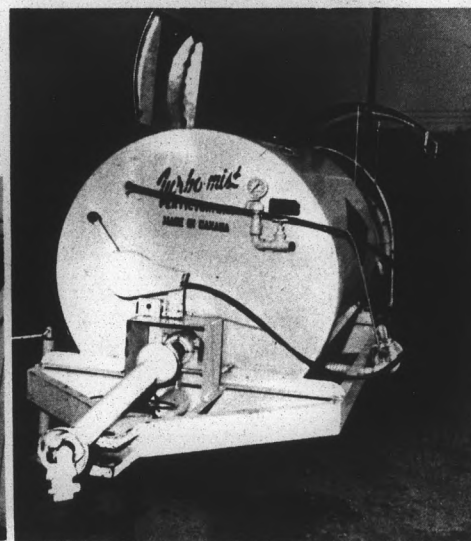
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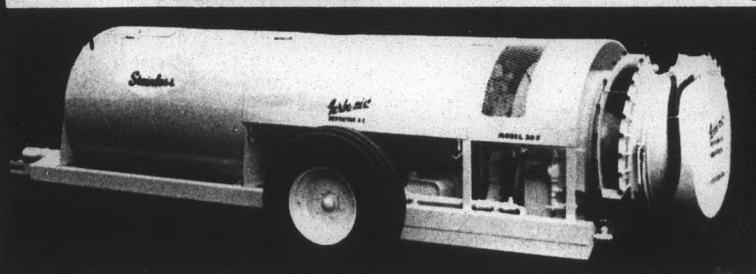
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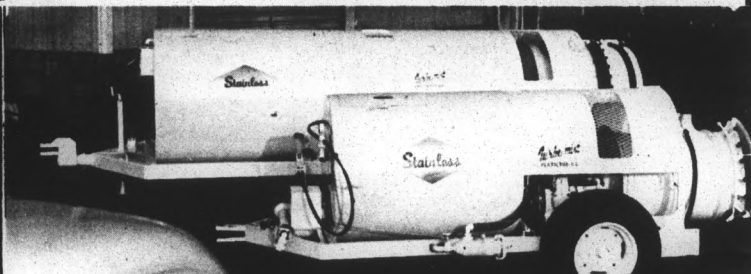
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